

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MADRID 02862 151659Z
ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CA-01 L-03 H-02 FBIE-00
HA-05 NSC-05 /035 W
-----121373 151724Z /43
P 151649Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3860

UNCLAS MADRID 02862

FOR SCA/SCS, EUR/WE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, SP
SUBJECT: DISTURBANCES AT CARABANCHEL PRISON IN MADRID

1. MORNING PAPERS IN MADRID REPORTED TODAY THAT A NUMBER
OF SPANISH PRISONERS HAD ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM
CARABANCHEL PRISON DURING THE MORNING OF MARCH 13, 1978.
ONE BODY FOUND IN THE TUNNEL THROUGH WHICH THE ESCAPE
WAS ATTEMPTED, AND THREE OTHERS HURT. CONOFF WAS
ATTEMPTING TO VISIT TWO OF THE AMERICANS PRESENTLY
INCARCERATED THERE, ACCESS WAS DENIED BECAUSE OF A
QUOTE PROBLEM UNQUOTE. NOISES COULD BE HEARD AND DOCTORS
SEEN RUNNING FROM THE HOSPITAL ACROSS THE COMPOUND TO
THE PRISON.

2. WHEN CONOFF RETURNED ON THE 14TH, ACCESS WAS PROMPTLY
GIVEN. PRISONERS ARE ALL RIGHT, AND TOLD CONOFF THAT THEY
HAD HEARD THAT 18 PRISONERS HAD TRIED TO ESCAPE. THEY
HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ESCAPE ATTEMPTS AND ACTUALLY
SAW NOTHING. STABLER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, PENAL INSTITUTIONS, PRISONERS WELFARE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MADRID02862
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780115-0589
Format: TEL
From: MADRID
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780366/aaaacdyd.tel
Line Count: 45
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: eb52cec6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3326005
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DISTURBANCES AT CARABANCHEL PRISON IN MADRID
TAGS: CASC, PINT, SP, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/eb52cec6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014